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Greetings,

As Governor of the State of Illinois, I am pleased to welcome everyone gathered for Chicago United's 2026 Bridge Awards Celebration presented by Wintrust. This occasion offers an exciting opportunity for everyone in attendance to join fellow members of your association and generate ideas that implement solutions. I commend the work you have done to help make Illinois a stronger and more enjoyable state.

I want to personally congratulate Advocate Health and Eugene A. Woods, BOWA Construction and Nosa Ehimwenman, and Adela Cepeda for being recognized at this year's ceremony.

Receiving these awards is an impressive milestone. It takes hard work, dedication, drive, and, above all, a commitment to bettering your community. The work you have accomplished to reach this point is admirable and has undoubtedly improved the lives of others. You and your families should be immensely proud.

On behalf of the people of Illinois, I offer my best wishes for an enjoyable and memorable occasion.

Sincerely,

Governor JB Pritzker